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APPLICANT: Ganesh N. Ramaswamy et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS			HIGHEST NO.		
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TOTAL	42	MINUS 50	= 0	X 9 \$	X 18 \$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 150 \$	X 300 \$	
			TOTAL	OR TOTAL	\$ 0

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[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights) in the amount of \$ _____. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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